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In re PATENT APPLICATION of

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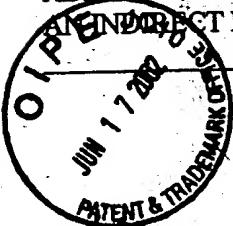
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For: PLATING METHOD AND APPARATUS THAT CREATES A DIFFERENTIAL BETWEEN  
ADDITIVE DISPOSED ON A TOP SURFACE AND A CAVITY SURFACE OF A WORKPIECE USING  
DIRECT EXTERNAL INFLUENCE

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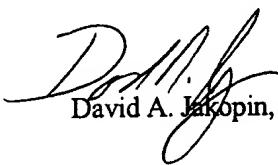
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Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited, along with an early action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,  
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